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2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)				
3. X Specification Total Pages 41	a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)				
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5. X Oath or Declaration Total Pages 1	ii paper				
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inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	see 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)				
6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	12. X Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations				
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